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S. KOREANS CROSS 38TH PARALLEL

CHINA NOT TO ALLOW INVASION OF NEIGHBOUR

London, October 1.
The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, said today that China would not stand idle "should imperialism wantonly invade the territory of its neighbour"—North Korea.
Chou made the statement in reviewing the past year of Chinese foreign relations at a Peking meeting commemorating the first anniversary of the Chinese Red regime.
He said the Chinese people were watching closely developments in Korea following its invasion by the United States. The Korean people and Korean people's army are fighting stubbornly and bravely, he said.

Chou's statement was broadcast by Peking Radio and recorded by the Soviet Monitor here.
The broadcast said the Communist Foreign Minister described the United States as China's most dangerous enemy who might invade China at any time. Chou said evidence of hostility by the United States left no alternative for China but to strengthen the army, navy and air force for defence against the "aggressive imperialists."

Chou added: "The Chinese people are determined to oppose American aggression and liberate Formosa and other territories from the American aggressors."
He did not identify other territories although he said Formosa and Tibet must be liberated.
The broadcast further quoted Chou as saying: "It is a fact that the Chinese people love peace sincerely. However, they will not tolerate foreign aggression in defence of peace. They will not tolerate foreign aggression and will not stand aside, should imperialism want only to invade the territory of its neighbour."
He was also quoted as saying: "A prolonged war of resistance will undoubtedly give the Korean people an opportunity to overcome many difficulties and win final victory."

China's development
Chou added: "It is perfectly clear that after liberating the whole territory the Chinese people will need to restore and develop still further their industry, agriculture and education under conditions of peace free from threats. But in the American aggression should be the sign of weak people, then they will commit the same error as was committed by the Kuomintang reactionary clique."

Various Chinese groups gathered at Peking for the anniversary celebration. Chou said the presence of more than 400 delegates at the anniversary was an unprecedented demonstration of all nationalities in China and love for our country.
The Communist Premier and Foreign Minister said, disunity existed among the nationalities of China for thousands of years but in the past year the situation had changed sharply.
He said: "In the past year the people's government has done its best to wipe out differences remaining among various nationalities and strengthen their solidarity. It has exerted every ounce of energy available to help all nationalities to develop politically, economically and culturally, to unite all nationalities united closely."

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Forecast: Moderate Ely winds.
Temperature: 65 to 75.
Precipitation: 0.00 to 0.01.
Humidity: 65 to 75.
Wind speed: 5 to 10 mph.
Cloud cover: Partly cloudy.
Sunrise: 6:15 AM.
Sunset: 6:45 PM.
Moonrise: 7:30 PM.
Moonset: 5:30 AM.
Tide: High at 12:00 PM, Low at 6:00 PM.

MacArthur calls on Red troops to surrender Enemy still running

With The U.S. Fifth Air Force, Korea, October 1.
South Korean troops crossed the 38th Parallel in force early this morning.
The order to cross the frontier from which the Reds launched their invasion on June 25 was given by Lieutenant General Walton H. Walker, Eighth Army Commander.
A message to this effect was dropped from an artillery cub plane yesterday afternoon to the Commander of the South Korean Third Division near Kangnung, 18 miles South of the Parallel on the East coast of Korea.

The actual crossing was confirmed by Lieutenant Colonel Dick Emmerich, the senior American adviser to the South Korean Third Division.
Emmerich said that two companies had pushed more than a mile beyond the border by mid-afternoon. But Fifth Air Force pilots said that South Korean patrols had probed seven miles, then withdrew slightly.
"We're not coming back," said Emmerich, "we're going to do some patrolling still further North and we are pushing forward on the road to Yangyang."
"We think we have not yet penetrated the enemy's fortified positions, and at present are meeting no enemy opposition."
A group of correspondents flew in an unarmed C-47 transport plane this afternoon over the imaginary line that for four years has separated 20,000,000 North Koreans from 10,000,000 North Koreans.

Little chance
At Koryu Airfield near Kangnung, two Korean Military Advisory Group soldiers met the correspondents.
"We crossed the line this morning," said Sergeant Roy Bassett. "We had a little trouble clearing the field here, but the enemy haven't much chance to put a real fight up. They are stopping and trying to stop and running. The enemy is withdrawing so fast we can't keep up with him."

Intelligence reports indicate that the North Koreans would be likely to make a defensive stand North of the 38th Parallel, a spokesman at General MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo stated today, according to Reuters.
The spokesman declined to comment on the question whether the United Nations forces would attempt to fight the Communist North of the Parallel.
But, he said, defensive resistance would have to be anticipated North of the Parallel, in contrast to the absence of any serious resistance having been met by the recent rapid advance of the South Korean forces to the vicinity of the Parallel.

There was no evidence to indicate that the Communists were trying to build new defence installations North of the Parallel now, the spokesman said, but pretty good fortifications still exist there, built by the North Koreans before they invaded South Korea across the Parallel.
It was, however, believed that these fortifications must have suffered some damage as the result of United Nations air bombardments but the extent of such damage was not clearly known.

Region deserted
American air observers at Kangnung said there were no signs of the North Koreans this morning for 20 miles beyond the Parallel and for about the same distance inland.
But observers said that about 8,000 Communist troops had retreated across the border along the coastal road in front of the advancing South Koreans during the past few days.

When Reuters' correspondent flew across the Parallel this afternoon, the entire countryside seemed deserted. He examined smoking Yangyang and other villages from about 2,000 feet, but could see no evidence of occupied Communist defence positions.
American air observers said there was no sign of life for many miles further on. They said not only had the Communist troops apparently withdrawn well back, but they seemed to have forced the civilian population to move with them.
Signs of a possible new Communist buildup of aerial strength were reported in a communiqué today, stating that six jet fighters were sighted on a North Korean airfield yesterday.
The jet planes had departed before they could be attacked, but four conventional bombers had been shot down.

All quiet on British front

Tokyo, October 1.
The British Brigade in South Korea has had no contact with Communist forces since September 25, a British military spokesman at General MacArthur's Headquarters stated today.
There was nothing new to report on the British sector, the spokesman said.
South of the Parallel, Communist opposition was described as generally restricted to isolated small counterattacks and defensive actions from commanding high ground positions in the Seoul-Incheon beachhead area.
In the Southern front area Communist resistance had greatly deteriorated and identification of units to which recently captured prisoners of war confessed to belong did no longer permit the conclusion that large portions of these units still existed in the combat area, a Headquarters spokesman said.—Reuters.

United Nations fighters and bombers, including Royal Australian Air Force and South Korean Mustangs and American Mustangs and Shooting Stars, were active over the whole of Korea today and night in an effort to prevent as many Communist troops from withdrawing North across the 38th Parallel as possible.

Aircraft active

United Nations aircraft were particularly active in flying interdiction missions North of the 38th Parallel.
General MacArthur's communiqué stated today.
They took a heavy toll in Communist troops killed, tanks and vehicles destroyed and inflicted heavy damage on railway lines, highway bridges and buildings used by the Communists and other targets that could be located.

Returning American Superfort crew members reported little activity on the ground North of the 38th Parallel, where they claimed heavy damage was inflicted on Communist communications facilities yesterday.
Low-flying planes met some Communist anti-aircraft fire.

With clear weather predicted for all of Korea today, United Nations planes took off from Japanese bases as early as 5:30 a.m. (local time) to continue the aerial assault of the retreating Communists, the communiqué added.

Meanwhile, General Douglas MacArthur today called on the North Koreans to surrender whatever part of Korea they were situated, and avoid further useless bloodshed.
In a broadcast to the enemy, he declared that "complete destruction of your armed forces and war making potential is inevitable."

MacArthur demanded surrender at once under "military supervision as I may direct." He said he might act on early decisions of the North Koreans. MacArthur told the Communists they should surrender in whatever part of Korea they were situated. He did not mention directly the 38th Parallel, the boundary between North and South Korea.

Washington listed 3,859 American soldiers as missing up to September 22.
MacArthur's broadcast was addressed to the "Commander-in-Chief, North Korean Forces." Presumably he meant Kim Il Sung, the North Korean dictator. MacArthur called on the North Korean Commander to "make adequate provision for the protection, care, maintenance and immediate transportation to such places as I indicate" of all war prisoners.

In turn, MacArthur gave his assurances that North Korean prisoners would be given the care dictated by civilized custom and would be allowed to return to their homes as soon as possible.
In conclusion, he said: "I shall anticipate your early decision upon this opportunity to avoid the further useless shedding of blood and destruction of property."

Save face

As the call to end the war went out, United Nations forces were speeding for the 38th Parallel—artificial dividing line between North and South Korea—on all fronts.
The flower of the North Korean Army had met disaster in the South.

The North Koreans had put an estimated 130,000 men into the line in a desperate bid to drive the Americans out of South Korea and seize the beachhead port of Pusan, earlier this month.
The statement made no mention of war criminals. Numerous cases of alleged North Korean atrocities against American soldiers and South Koreans have previously warned North Korean leaders they would be held responsible for atrocities.

This broadcast had been recorded yesterday in Korea and the broadcast was made from tape, it was learned.
There was no ceremony for the historic announcement, which could mean the end of the bitter war in Korea.

Lie's hope

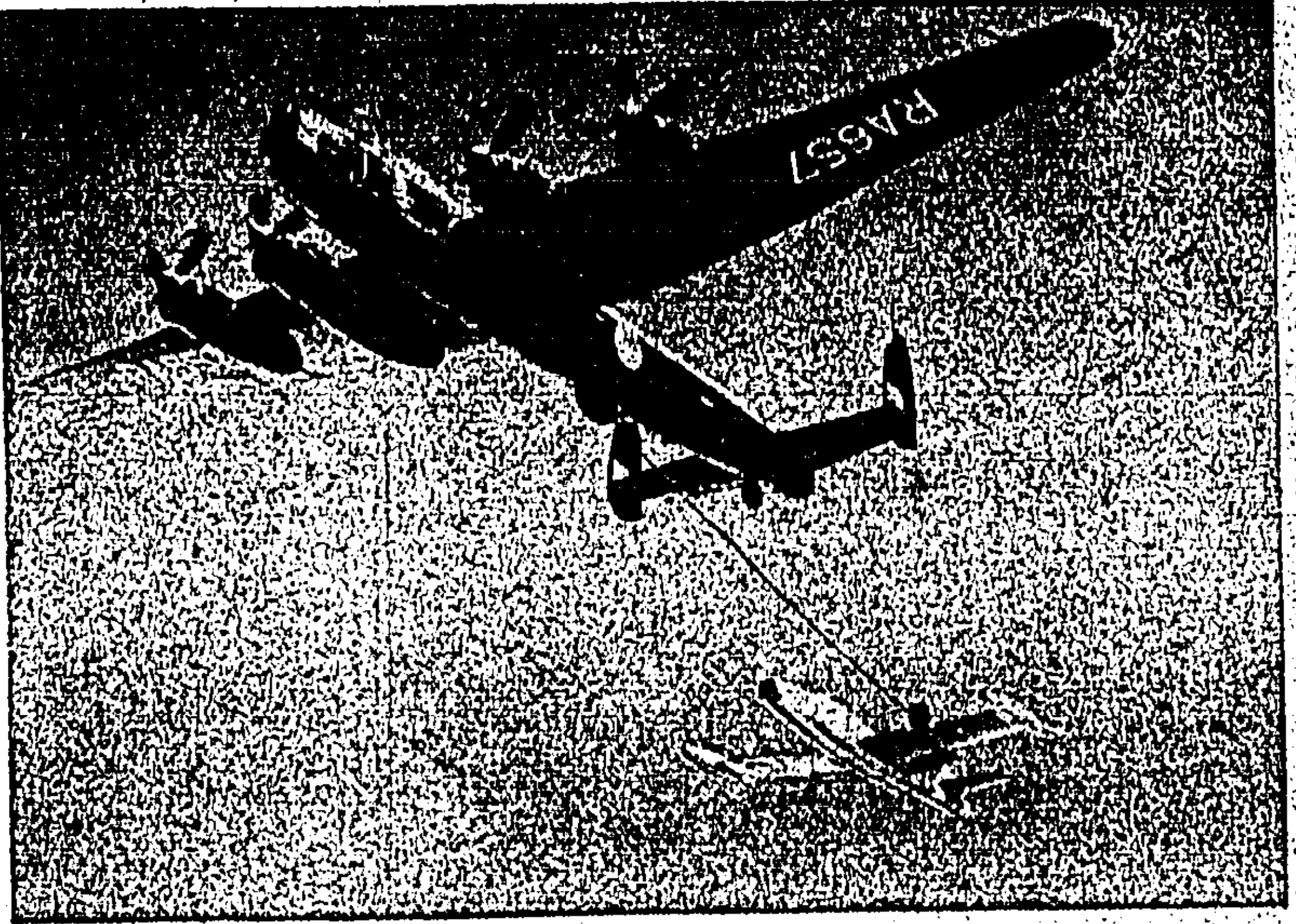
But it evidently left the way clear for the occupation of North Korea, if the Red capital of Pyongyang accepts the offer. MacArthur specified he would supervise any Red forces laying down their arms.
Success, the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, expressed the hope that MacArthur's peace offer to the North Koreans would restore peace and order in the embattled peninsula as soon as possible, says United Press.

Mr. Lie, received from the United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, a copy of MacArthur's message to the North Korean commander. A spokesman for his office said Mr. Lie expressed the hope that peace would soon be re-established so as to save as many lives as possible.
From the Russian side there was deep silence. The New York office of the Soviet delegation was empty, and at the Russians' guarded Long Island estate all Glen Cove, an underling said there was no one at home who was authorized to make a statement.—Associated Press, Reuters and United Press.

PRINCESS TO BE CHRISTENED SOON

London, October 1.
The Princess Alice, the seven-week-old daughter of Elizabeth, is expected to be christened in London at the end of October.
The christening would take place either at Buckingham Palace or in the private chapel at St. James's Palace.
The Princess Alice will be christened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the Bishop of Exeter.

Atlantic crossing by jets



The two American Air Force officers who flew non-stop across the Atlantic in Thunderjet jet planes relied for their performance upon mid-air refuelling. Here a Thunderjet fighter plane takes on fuel (over Iceland) from a Royal Air Force Lincoln tanker plane, both fitted for probe-refuelling—the latest British system. The machines are fitted with probe-drogo refuelling systems by the Flight Refuelling Company Limited, of London.—AP Photo.

SEOUL FACES FAMINE

Seoul, September 30.
Famine and disease face Seoul's 1,000,000 inhabitants. Food stocks are exhausted. The new crop of rice will not be harvested for several weeks yet.
One hundred and 60 tons of rice are being rushed to Seoul from Japan, United Nations officials said tonight. It was doubtful, however, if the food could be distributed for several days.
Meanwhile, plagues of civilians cluster round American soldiers in the streets of Seoul. They can say only one word over and over again: "chop chop" (food). They stare pitifully at the ends of meat and fruit crowded round close when the ration is opened. Many soldiers give away most of their rations.
The hunger-weakened people of Seoul are easy prey for disease.
The accumulated filth and garbage of almost a week lies in heaps on the roads, in the muddy alleyways—between rows of crowded shacks and in the houses themselves.
The people, already dirty, are sicker as drains are choked and water supplies have run out.
Over all hangs the prevailing sickly smell of hundreds of dead bodies lying on the edges of the pavements. Some of them have been there for four or five days.
Fifty blood-stained pieces of rice matting cover some of the corpses. Others lie just as they had fallen during the fierce three-day battle for the city.

Urgent request for DDT

City officials, trying to organize municipal administration under the supervision of military officials, said tonight that gangs of laborers are being recruited to bury the dead, to restore sanitation services and generally to clean up.
They added that an emergency request had been made to the United Nations forces to spray the entire city with disinfectant but Marine spray trucks have already used all their available stocks of DDT to disinfect their own camps.

The flames of blazing buildings, which bathed the city in glaring yellow light during the three days' battle of Seoul, were replaced tonight by the feeble flicker of a thousand camp fires.
People in rags, camping out on heaps of rubble where their homes had once been, tried vainly to warm themselves by these as they huddled together in the chill wind.
Hundreds of South Korean flags and welcome United Nations Forces banners, which beaded Seoul when the battle was finally won, vanished tonight. The shivering people had snatched them down to make clothes of them.—Reuters.

U.S. encountering difficulties in Jap treaty talks

Lake Success, September 30.
Diplomatic sources said today that American officials have encountered some difficulties in their discussions with other interested governments of United States proposals concerning the Japanese peace treaty.
But the Americans are still hopeful that they will be able to issue a call for a general peace conference sometime around the first of the year.

The principal concern, expressed by foreign representatives so far has been over what they consider the unduly "liberal" attitude of the Americans in urging that the peace treaty contain no prohibition against Japanese rearmament.

So far, the Americans have had talks with only four or five of the countries concerned. These countries included Britain, Australia, Canada and the Philippines.

Russian opinion
American officials have not yet approached Soviet representative here on the subject, although they are authorized by Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson to do so.

On the procedural level, American officials have found no objection to their position that all treaty decisions should be taken by the majority or two-third decision without any power having the right of the veto. However, the Russians are expected to run into Soviet refusal to concede this point, if an when they discuss the matter with the Russians.

The United States tried in 1946 to convene a peace conference but abandoned the attempt when the Russians refused to attend. The Russians refused to concede this point, if an when they discuss the matter with the Russians.

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Funeral of Hong Kong resident

The funeral took place at Turner's Hill Parish Church, Turner's Hill, Sussex, England, on September 14, of Mr. Stuart Taylor, Williamson of Hong Kong, who died on holiday at Santa Margherita, near Genoa in Italy, on September 5.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. William Harfield, Vicar of Turner's Hill, who recently spent several years in Australia. Mr. Harfield also delivered the address.

Psalm 23 and Hymns from the English Hymn Numbers 477 “Rock of Ages” and 303 “Abide with me” were included in the service and the lesson taken from Corinthians, 16th Chapter was read by Dr. A. Orr-Ewing, friend of Mr. Williamson.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Ramsey, Kenneth Gregg, R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullion, C. B. Mauchan, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Cameron (Representing the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Ltd.), R. T. Smith (Representing Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.), and Mr. W. J. Keswick, E. L. Hosie, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Miss J. Forsythe, Mr. G. A. Horie, A. G. Boyden, Orr-Ewing, A. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belch, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Blacker, Mrs. J. G. Freeland, Mrs. J. C. Cullen (Representing Mr. J. W. Platt, Managing Director, Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd.), Captain Bidwell (Representing The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.), S. Blackmore (Representing The Canton Insurance Office Limited and the

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Charity sale for Newspaper Vendors' School

The Newspaper Vendors' Free School at 299-301, Lal-chikok Road, Kowloon, with a roster of about 150 pupils, benefited to the extent of more than HK\$8,000 from a charity sale at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday.

The charity sale was sponsored by the management committee of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Newspaper Vendors' Association, which has a membership of about 600 newspaper vendors. The school, which is entirely free to the children of newspaper vendors, was opened two years ago, and has been able to take care of the primary education of the children of those newspaper vendors who are unable to send their children to other schools.

Like most other charitable institutions depending upon support from poor members, the school ran into difficulties, and a public appeal for support was found to be necessary. A sale of prize tickets was organised by the Association, and yesterday's charity sale was a combined sale of articles contributed by the public and a distribution of prizes to lucky ticket holders.

CAPTAIN BURIED

The former master of a blockade-running ship, Captain D. G. Courtney, was buried in Hong Kong yesterday after brief ceremonies at Happy Valley. He was captain of the British ship, ss. Jade Leaf.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

EIGHTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 7th and Monday 9th October, 1950.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon. The 15 min. interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through tickets at \$44 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office, of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the “Kwangtung Handicap” scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the “Kwangtung Handicap” at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
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The sale of tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the “Kwangtung Handicap” at the Branch Offices will close at 4 p.m. and at the Treasurer's Comptroller's Office, Telephone House, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 6th October, 1950.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 10 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Day (Tel. 27518).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE UPROAR OVER KOREA

Lake Success, September 30. The General Assembly's Political Committee was adjourned in an uproar today after the Soviet Union and its supporters had tried to debate alleged Greek terrorism while other delegates had called for an immediate discussion on Korea.

An eight-nation plan for a unified Korea, drawn up on British initiative, was due to go before the Political Committee which met today for the first time this session.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, immediately after the Committee had met, presented a resolution calling for United Nations action to stop "mass terrorism" in Greece.

The Greek representative said that the Soviet proposal was "an obvious political manoeuvre" and urged the Committee to decide on the priority to be given to the items before it.

While the Czechoslovakian delegate, M. Frantisek Plsek, was making a heated speech on Greece in support of the Soviet Foreign Minister's motion, other speakers shouted for recognition on points of order.

M. Plsek ignored requests from the Chairman, Mr. Roberto Urdaneta (Colombia) to stop speaking.

The Chilean and Bolivian delegates banged their wooden name plates on the Committee table in protest against M. Plsek's remarks.

Tension in the room mounted and the hundreds of spectators stood on tip-toe, craning their necks to see.

The Chairman pounded his gavel and announced that the meeting was adjourned for 10 minutes.

British view

Mr. Urdaneta repeatedly called for a show of hands on the Philippines proposal to discuss immediately the Korean question and told M. Vyshinsky, "Sir, I shall be most happy to hear you when the vote is finished."

Mr. Julius Katz-Suchy (Poland) declared the vote invalid.

Sir Keith Officer (Australia) persisting that it was legal, urged the Committee to go on with its business.

M. Vyshinsky, referring to the scene in the Committee room earlier, criticised "the display of weapons in the form of sticks which are heaved around."

He maintained that it was the Bolivian and Chilean delegates who had been at fault and not the Czech delegate.

He said that certain delegates were "panicky and nervous."

Mr. Kenneth Younger (Britain) said that the Committee had already started consideration of its agenda and had agreed on the first item for discussion. M. Vyshinsky wanted to raise other questions which should be put before the Committee and voted upon as additional items.

M. Vyshinsky, replying, declared that he was perfectly entitled to raise the question.

Vyshinsky's call

Earlier, M. Vyshinsky had called for conversations between the General Assembly's President and the Greek delegation aimed at suspending the death sentence for 11 "Greek patriots."

Before he spoke, Mr. Fernand Van Langenhove (Belgium) was elected Vice-Chairman and M. Thor Thors (Iceland) Rapporteur.

The plan to establish a unified and democratic Korea under the United Nations was also being sponsored by Australia, Brazil, Cuba, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan and the Philippines.

On the resumption, Mr. Urdaneta asked the delegates to

pay attention to his ruling; otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the meeting.

M. Vyshinsky called the vote a "grave violation of the rules of procedure" and pressed again for consideration of the death sentences. The Soviet delegate said that his insistence that the Greek Assembly take action on the Greek situation was not a manoeuvre to stop consideration of the Korean issue, but it was the right of all delegates to raise other issues.

The Korean Republic was the only legally constituted Government of Korea and the one recognised by the United Nations, he said.

U.S. objection

Farei Bey El-Khoury (Syria) said that though the North Koreans were "political and in their should be given a fair trial."

No criminal should be denied the right of a hearing. The United States was trying to prove its impartiality in the matter, and should hear both sides, he asserted.

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) objected to giving a hearing to the North Koreans.

"Is it not absurd to be asked to invite these aggressors who have defied and still continue to defy the United Nations?" he asked.

Mr. Austin announced that he would vote against the Soviet proposal and said that the Committee should issue an invitation only to the South Korean representative.

Mr. Younger said that Britain and other delegations were hoping to put forward proposals for consulting the wishes of all the Korean people in arranging a settlement.

Mohamed Fawzi Bey (Egypt) intoned against haste, saying, "It is better not to hustle our decision, especially on such important matters."

Russia's request to invite the North Koreans was beaten by a vote of 46 to 8, with seven abstentions. The invitation to South Korea was approved 50 to 5 with five abstentions.—Reuter and Associated Press.

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He took the medal anyway

New Westminster, B.C., September 30. A Norwegian awarded a United States medal of honour for aiding American soldiers against the Nazis today admitted that he was the wrong man.

"I never saw an American during the war," John Moan, 24-year-old longshoreman, admitted to the British United Press. "I'm the wrong John Moan."

Norwegian-born and now a Canadian citizen, John Moan was awarded the United States Medal of Freedom by Mr. A. W. Kliefoth, United States consul, at a ceremony on September 16 at Mr. Kliefoth's residence in Vancouver.

The decoration was for Moan's actions in saving a United States patrol near Snaa, Norway, from the Nazis during the spring of 1945.

Asked why he had accepted the medal from the American consul when he knew he was the wrong man, Moan said: "I just did what I was told and I went up there. I thought the medal was to be conferred on all Norwegians."—United Press.

HEAVY TREMOR IN ASSAM

Dibrugarh, September 30. People ran shrieking from their homes to seek safety in the open when a two-minute earth tremor rocked this Upper Assam railway town today.

Dibrugarh, extensively damaged by a major earthquake and floods in mid-August, has been experiencing minor tremors for 74 days.

Over 1,000 people have been listed as missing in the earthquake and flooding of the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries.

The State's Chief Minister, Dr B. Medhi, told the Assam Legislature today that more than 500,000 people in Lakhimpur Dibrugarh and the Northern Provinces had been very badly affected, having lost everything and needed immediate relief and rehabilitation.

Army engineers are now clearing debris, building bridges and repairing quake-torn roads, while Air Force Dakotas fly daily sorties dropping food and medicine to people still marooned in frontier regions.—Reuter.

LIBERAL PARTY RESOLUTION

Scarborough, September 30. The annual conference of the Liberal Party today passed a resolution condemning racial and political discrimination, referring particularly to the policy of the Malan Government in South Africa.

Mr. Walter Goldstein, who proposed the resolution, said the South African policy today meant that two million white inhabitants were and always would be of a superior worth to their 9,000,000 non-European countrymen.—Reuter.

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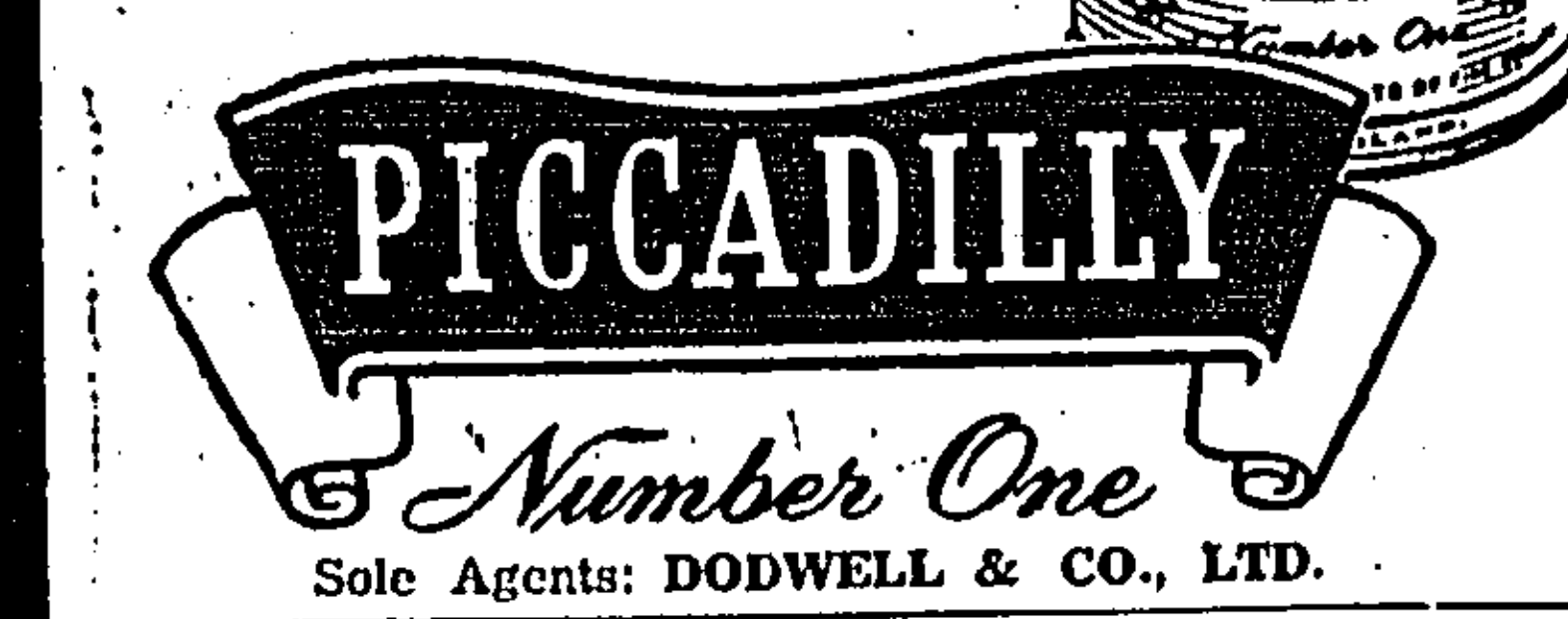
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STALINISM ON DECLINE

Students of political form and of the direction of the tides have been deeply impressed by the outcome of trial by armed force in Korea. There is another arena of no less significance which should not be lost sight of in the natural concentration on the drama in Korea. In the various elections in free Europe recently, the Communists have had setbacks as consistent as the defeat of aggression in Korea was complete. Clearly Kremlinism as we have known it is not the wave of the future, no matter how many breakers may crash on the beach of our time.

The Swedish municipal elections which are also indirectly elections for the Upper House of Parliament, have brought a heavy reverse for the Communists. They polled only five per cent of the votes—a third of their strength two years ago. As the well-known commentator Mr. W. N. Ewer points out, this ebb of Communist Parties is general throughout Western Europe. Only in France and in Italy are they a serious political force, and signs of coming decline are visible there as well.

In the Danish general election a few weeks ago the Communists went to the polls as the only champions of peace and the only opponents of the "warmongers." They secured six seats only, compared with 18 in 1945. In Norway last November they lost every one of their eleven seats in the Storting. In the three Belgian elections they have dwindled from 23 seats in 1946, to 14 in 1949, and to seven in 1950. The Dutch municipal elections last year, and the provincial elections this year, show the same trend—a loss of some 27 per cent of their strength since the 1948 general election. In Britain, for the first time in 30 years, there is not a single Communist in the House of Commons.

In Western Germany provincial elections were held in June in North Rhine-Westphalia, which includes the whole of the great industrial area of the Ruhr. The German Communist Party threw all its energies into a specially intensive campaign, and cheerfully prophesied great gains. In the event it polled only 5.5 per cent of the votes as against 14 per cent three years ago. Even in Hamburg, once a "Red stronghold" the Communist vote was only seven per cent.

The tide everywhere, in fact, is running strongly against the Communists. They can no longer hope even to be accepted as partners in any Coalition. The basic reason is obvious—they have been found out. They have professed to be the champions of working-class unity. In fact they had orders to disrupt the trade unions and to destroy social democracy. They posed as the only genuine opponents of Fascism—while Stalin was coming to terms with Hitler. They professed patriotism when it seemed to serve their purpose. At times they even came forward as defenders of the individualist peasantry and of the small business man.

Their latest disguise is that of "partisans of peace." They had hoped great things from it. But their eager and enthusiastic support of aggression in Korea made this pretence merely ridiculous. It is

A boxer tells his ring secrets—No. 1:

FIGHTING IS MY LIFE

By Ted Broadribb

Fighting—that's my life. It always has been. Because life's always been a fight for me, as long as I can remember—and even before that. Scraps of one kind or another, with and without financial reward. When I talk boxing these days I talk in thousands, but it hasn't always been that way. I can remember the time when I hadn't two ha'pennies to rub together. In fact, when I haven't had one.

Some of the fighters I've taken to the top like Freddy Mills and Tommy Farr, have had their own uphill battles in and out of the ring. In fact, it seems that no one in the fight game is born with a silver spoon in his mouth. But I doubt whether the early struggles of any of them have been comparable to my own. I haven't forgotten any of them, right from that cold foggy night in December, 1888, when long after midnight, the kids were still awake at 319, East Street, Walworth, not far from London's Elephant and Castle. George, aged seven, told brother Bill he was positive the doctor had brought another baby in his bag when he turned up, and, sure enough at 3.30 a.m. young Edward Alfred Broadribb arrived.

Right now in East Street, which buzzes with activity any Sunday morning to rival the East End's Petticoat Lane, they might tell you that the spot where you can buy anything from a broken-down bicycle or an overcoat, new or second-hand, to an over-ripe tomato, was where Charlie Chaplin first saw the light of day. Although I licked him to it by six months no one would say much about the untempered millstone best baby ever born, the fifth child of George and Daniel Broadribb, a tip-top brick-layer who admitted to being a good gambler, and who, in his early days, had really had to rough it.

Things were tough

Things had been really tough for the old fellow, and it was that way for us. The punishment he dished out was often drastic, but in his way the man who, as "Danny Wyatt," had been acknowledged to be a fair knuckle fighter, loved us, and we loved him.

His Saturday ha'penny meant a lot more to us than the present generation can realise, because never arrived home with more than thirty bob unless he was fortunate enough to back a winner or two, and then one or two of us would get a new pair of boots.

Mother made all of our clothes, and invariably sat into the small hours doing all kinds of jobs for the hungry Broadribb gang. Only when she died at 40, did we realise the sacrifices she had made so that we could live. Many a Friday, when there was no money in the home, she would let "uncle" have father's half a suit to get a dinner, and when she had nothing to pawn we had roly-poly pudding with raspberry flavour, which if it didn't fatten, filled a cavity.

this incessant and constantly-shifting policy of dissimulation which has helped to destroy them.

The other reason is that their own leader has "unmasked" himself. In the face of what has happened in Eastern Europe it is hopeless for them to pretend that "Stalinism" means democracy or personal freedom or national independence, or that the workers and peasants are better off under them. In the face of what has happened in the Far East it is idle to pretend that Stalinism means peace.

The decay has set in of Communism as it has come to be known since the overthrow of the Soviets and the dictatorship of the master of the Politbureau. Mr. Attlee has referred to it as "a new Tsarism more dangerous than the old." It is not a question any longer of an economic system, but the purpose to which all power, including economic resources and policy, is to be put. Socialism is thus merely a means to a very different end. The disciples of Stalin can no longer win power by the vote or by revolutionary action. The Communist world revolution is thus indefinitely postponed. The devotees themselves can still make plenty of trouble; if Moscow so wills, and it can be met only by firm handling. But the upshot of the elections in Europe is that the Communists have now to be regarded merely as trouble-makers in alien service. They are no longer a political force or a revolutionary danger.

Ted Broadribb, famous boxing manager has a story to tell which is unique in the history of the Ring.

In his 60 years he has in turn been a fighter himself—as "Young Snowball" he was the only English boxer ever to knock out Carpenter—promoter, referee and manager of champions.

Ted Broadribb who helped Tommy Farr to his fight for the World Heavyweight championship, it was he who took Freddy Mills across the road to the Light Heavy-weight title. There are few secrets of big-time boxing in the last 50 years that he does not know. During that time he has met all the great figures of the Ring; he has managed such fighters as Frank Goddard, Gus Platts, Jack Hood, Ernie Roda-ric, Harry Corbett and Nel Tarleton—and so the list could go on.

Ted Broadribb was born in an obscure South London street a few doors away from a house in which, six months later, Charlie Chaplin first saw the light of day. Broadribb, a bricklayer's son, literally had to fight his way as a boy, and he says his life has been one fight after another.

What he has to tell is something new in the boxing business. It is a thrilling, fascinating record against the background of an intensely-human struggle.

She taught us to say our prayers. Father didn't know, and didn't care. His strong suit was an uncanny knowledge of London. He didn't know six streets by name, but he could direct anyone anywhere by the names of pubs, and he wouldn't miss a single one from the Garibaldi in Blackfriars Road to the Greyhound at Bromley, or from the Bush Hotel at Shepherd's Bush to the Abbey Arms at East Ham.

He seldom called anything by its proper name, and we had to learn to understand his cockney rhyming slang of things like Uncle Ned (bed), weeping willow (pillow), apples and pears (stairs), Rory O'More (door), and you and me (tea).

That's how it started

Yes, that's how it all began for me. But that tough upbringing has stood me in good stead on the way through life, although shortage of food made me more like a whippet than anything else, and I can't have weighed much more than three stone when, at 14 I started selling newspapers at Ludgate Hill Station. That didn't last long. I was fired—yes, believe it or not, for fighting with a porter.

I worked at various places as an errand boy—and I was always the same old "pedlar's pack" for fighting. Eventually I got a job as an indoor messenger

They had a whelp-round for me in East Street that night, and the 30 bob they handed over was the biggest amount I had ever handled in my life. And next day all three and a half stone of me was on the way to France.

Jockey career ends

Within a couple of months my "career" as a jockey ended. The other boys played so many tricks on me that it was fights, fights, and more fights—I went through the lot of them. But the last "fight" nearly was my last. I was given my morning work by the trainer—more than I could manage before breakfast. The bell went for the meal, and I left straw in the corners of a box, went off to eat, and intended finishing the job later. The gaffer beat me to it, and when I returned he told me with a sledgehammer whip, and then locked me in a box.

In the evening the lads came and threw me some food, and when it got dark they advised me to get out. I did, and they led me to the police station, pushed me through the door and then ran away.

I told my story to a gendarme, and he wanted to send me to hospital, but I made my way back and went to bed. Next morning the trainer asked me if I wanted to go home. I never wanted anything quite so much in my life, and when I got back to dear old London they counted 48 weals from my neck to my thighs.

A doctor who saw me was keen to take action against the trainer. My father had other ideas. He said "He probably only got what he deserved." Is it any wonder that tough breaks later on didn't mean a thing to me?

And is it any wonder that I ran away from home? I lived in East Street with costermongers, and got two shillings a week for my keep. I walked from Covent Garden to Bromley, and to Edgware road and Kilburn, selling time as far as a barrow. I worked with toe-droppers—the fellows who sell a piece of line which isn't as big as they say it is—I fetched blood for a butcher to make black puddings, and I worked as tea-boy for bricklayers on building operations.

(To be continued)

Enduring Commonwealth

By "Windrush,"
Special correspondent

It is still often supposed that the British Commonwealth came to a vintage end at least as far as Asia is concerned, in August 1947, when India and Pakistan became independent. Formally, it is true, it has continued in being. But those observers who suppose it finished say that it has survived merely as a fiction. The reality, they argue, is dead.

Is there any truth in this view? The answer depends on how we regard the Commonwealth. There are roughly two views about its nature. One is that it is a kind of super-state. If this is the case, then clearly we shall have to say that the Commonwealth has broken up. India, Pakistan and Ceylon are all fully independent countries.

If Pakistan and Ceylon retain their allegiance to the Crown, this is a formality. By reasonable interpretation can the Commonwealth be regarded as forming a state, or even a federation, however loose. In a federation, member states surrender a part of their sovereignty to the centre. In the Commonwealth there is no centre. And none of the member states have shed any of their sovereignty. On the contrary, India, Pakistan and Ceylon attained sovereignty in 1947, and guard it jealously.

Second view

There is, however, a second view of the Commonwealth. According to this the Commonwealth is not a super-state. It is hardly a political entity. It can perhaps be described best as a kind of political activity. It is the joint activity of all the free and independent states of the Commonwealth working together for common purposes. If the Commonwealth is thought of in this way, then it can be said that it is still very much alive.

A great part of this recent activity of the Commonwealth is due to the Asian partners in the Commonwealth, not simply to Great Britain.

Consider the vitality of the Commonwealth in the economic sphere. In the post-war world the Commonwealth countries, through their machinery for consultation and joint action, have built up an intricate and mutually beneficial system of finance and economic co-operation. Mr. Evin has estimated that since the war \$750 million of capital has flowed from Britain to South Asia. (This figure can be checked from the reports of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. These reports estimate the figure at a little less, but it is still an exceedingly large sum.)

A part of this capital came originally from America and was received by Britain as loans and Marshall aid. The important thing is that the Common-

wealth machinery led to this aid being passed on to the Asian countries of the Commonwealth which urgently needed it.

During this present year there have already taken place two very important Commonwealth conferences, one at Colombo in January, the other at Sydney in May. Both of them had special reference to Asia, the Colombo conference to its political problems, the Sydney conference to its economic ones.

At the present moment the Commonwealth civil servants and ministers are working out in London a six-year plan for the economic development of South Asia. In these discussions, and in the research which was necessary in preparation for them, India has taken a leading part. Talks are also taking place on general problems of trade and prices.

Initiative

In the first years after the war it was by Commonwealth initiative at Singapore that order was introduced into the distribution of rice among the different countries of South Asia. Now that the rice supplies of the region may again be inadequate—because of large purchases by SCAP for Japan which will drain rice out of the region—there are again to be Commonwealth consultations at Singapore to try to find ways of overcoming the threatened hardship.

This is the Commonwealth system for promoting economic welfare. The Commonwealth governments are also in constant touch on defence questions and on foreign affairs questions—always without any suggestion of imposing a right of Commonwealth line. There is no question of turning the Commonwealth into a military alliance. There is complete elasticity over foreign policy, as is shown by India's line over Korea and Communist China.

Besides these official activities of Commonwealth governments, the Asian countries of the Commonwealth continue to cultivate their associations through private agencies with the non-Asian parts of the Commonwealth. For example, both India and Pakistan despatch powerful delegations to last year's conference in Canada of the Institutes of International Affairs of the Commonwealth countries.

General impression

It was the general impression that they played a dominating part in the conference. Professional associations in India and Pakistan keep closely in touch with professional associations in Britain. India extracts the utmost



"Buses with tails seen Shanghai streets." Travellers?

Magazine article is entitled "How to deal with cardsharpers." But surely the main thing is not to let them deal.

"The U.S. holds most of the world's gold." Yankee boodler?

Chop who believes in making the most of travelling advises: When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

"Young men shouldn't waste time on girls who flirt." They don't!

Said the clergyman: "We shall now sing hymn number 222. Ten thousand times ten thousand." Two hundred and twenty two.

"Dad," whispered a small boy in the congregation, "do we have to work this out?"

"Professor J. B. Smith, the well-known authority on Seb, suggests that droughts may be caused by the cooling of the sea." I won't mention it to a soul.

Householder in Sydney had a picture over a burglar's head. The fellow insisted he was framed.

"A small wife generally gets her way." Will o' the wisp.

"British brigade doing whale of a job." And the North Koreans are up the spout.

Myrtle says: "All my friends are yes-men. They won't take 'no' for an answer."

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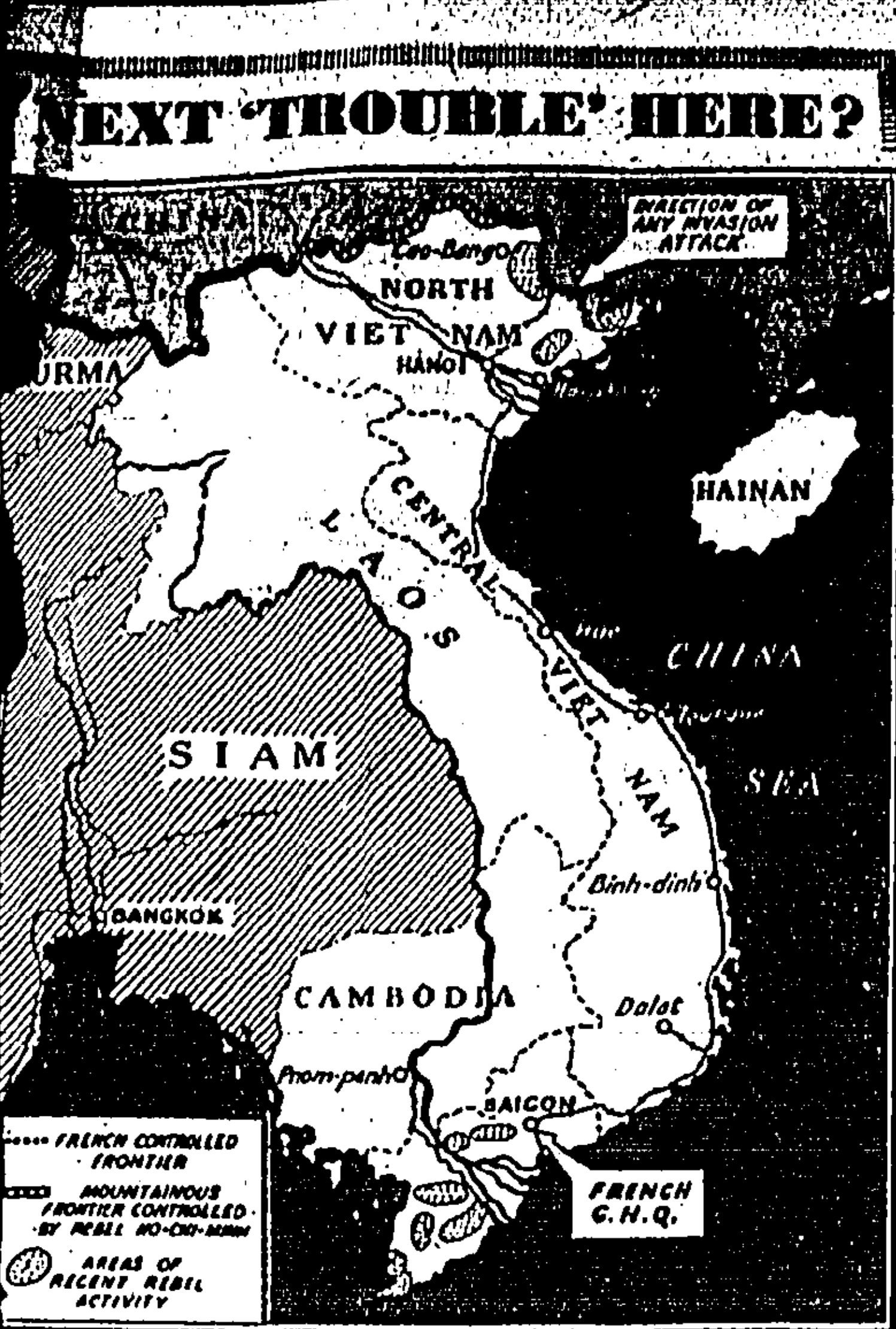
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NEXT 'TROUBLE' HERE?

Will Communist setbacks in Korea cause the blueprint for an invasion of Indo-China to be scrapped? Or will it mean that Indo-China blows up as a "diversion?" Rumour puts 250,000 campaign-toughened Chinese Communist troops along the Indo-China frontier. Work on the new railway from Nanning to the frontier is said to be completed. Supply dumps have been improved. Airstrips have been built.

Any possible invasion must come with its spearhead pointed towards Hanoi.

The French, who have 150,000 troops available, control the frontier from the coast as far as Cao-bang. From there, up the Red River, it is in the hands of the local Communist forces, Ho Chi-minh.

But Ho Chi-minh could not offer supporting invaders a back door entry into Indo-China, for the terrain is mountainous and unsuitable for the large-scale movement of troops and supplies.

Whether Indo-China, instead of Formosa, is likely to make the next war news at this moment depends upon the speed of events in Korea, where a quick decision might cause all the Communist plans for domination of the Far East to be drastically revised.

REVALUATION OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

Ottawa, September 30.

Canada today announced the freeing of the Canadian dollar on the world exchange market.

The rise in the Canadian dollar, which can confidently be expected this week-end, will not raise living costs in countries which buy from Canada.

On the raising of the Canadian dollar level with the U.S. dollar, the Canadian dollar will cost 10 per cent more in sterling, U.S. dollar or any other currency.

Canada is an important supplier of wheat, timber, newsprint, metals and several other goods but her export prices are mainly fixed in U.S. dollars.

For example, the sterling cost of Canadian wheat will rise 10 per cent but by only one cent. This is because the price is under the international wheat agreement and is fixed in U.S. dollars.

Canada will become a still more desirable market for exporters. Every Canadian dollar will be worth 10 per cent more in other currencies than at present and 44 per cent more than before the devaluation of the sterling last September.

Canada has put money in anticipation of the fact that many people in both the United States and Europe will automatically pour out much of the recent boom of money to Canada for investment rather than speculation and it remains to be seen whether the Canadian dollar will rise.

Labour party divided on Korean problems

London, September 30.

The swift progress of events in Korea is creating new problems for Labour Party leaders meeting here this week-end to draft a statement of international and defence policy for the next week's annual Party conference.

The defeat of the North Koreans brings to the forefront the complex problems of peace-making, about which many delegates here hold strong views.

They will want information on the attitude of their Party towards the Korean problem. Many will give the final approval to the statement at a vote of confidence, meeting tomorrow.

They will also appoint their spokesman for the important debate on Tuesday on the Government economic policy.

There is likely to be strong opposition from some delegates concerning wages, prices and profits policies.

The trade unions—which control nearly five-sixths of the 6,000,000 votes in next week's conference—have already rejected wage restraint and demanded stricter control of prices and profits.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is due here tonight for the conference. Most other Cabinet Ministers, except Mr. Bevin and Mr. Stafford Cripps (who has gone to Switzerland for treatment at a clinic), are already here.

Tomorrow, Mr. Bevin will read the lesson at a local Church service.

COMMONWEALTH PLAN FOR HELP TO ASIA

Six-year scheme of economic development LION'S SHARE FOR INDIA

London, September 30.

British Commonwealth Ministers have laid down a US\$5,000,000,000 programme designed to raise living standards and so keep back Communism in their South East Asian territories.

Qualified informants reported today that the Commonwealth Governments hope to get approximately half of this money from the United States.

The plan would cover a specific economic development in seven Commonwealth territories during the six years beginning 1951.

Warning by Schumacher

Berlin, September 30.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the West German Social-Democratic Party, today warned the East German "People's Police" not to continue using force against their fellow-countrymen.

"In the end they will be cowardly left in the lurch by the Soviets just as the North Koreans are now," Dr. Schumacher said.

He was addressing 40,000 Berliners at Social Democrat rally in West Berlin, only 400 yards from the Soviet sector of the city.

The West German Socialist leader announced that his Party would start a "fruitful and merciless fight against the stooges of a foreign occupation power."

"The German people do not want the Soviet system and the Communists. It wants its own system," he said.

"We will not live together with you Communists," Dr. Schumacher added.

While he was speaking several rockets exploding over the East Berlin Alexander Platz showered thousands of leaflets over the Soviet sector. Marked with a capital "F" for Freedom, the leaflets encouraged the East Germans to fight against the "Communist terror regime."

Dr. Schumacher warned members of the Communist-led Free German Youth that their "peace" campaign was in reality directed against the interests of their own people and was only serving a "foreign dictatorial regime."

Loudspeakers carried his speech near the Soviet sector boundary, where Free German Youth members stood by with Communist propaganda leaflets. There were no disturbances.

Jap Treaty in near future

Darwin, September 30.

Colonel W. R. Hodgson, British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Control for Japan, said tonight that the date for the signing of a peace treaty with Japan was unpredictable but would not be too long now.

He arrived here from Japan on leave, following a recent operation.

Negotiations for a treaty were proceeding in Tokyo, where U.S. State Department representatives were working out details with the delegates of the other countries on the Far Eastern Commission, he said.

Colonel Hodgson said that General MacArthur told him before he left Japan that the end of the fighting in Korea was in sight but a lot of mopping up would have to be done when the defeated forces took to the hills.

RUSSIAN LEADERS 'SELFISH'

Middlebury, Vermont, September 30.

Dr. Philip Jessup, American Ambassador-at-large, today called the Russian leaders "a group of cruel and selfish men, intent only upon the perpetuation of their own power."

High Soviet officials were a "favoured elite who live in comfort or even in luxury—but always in fear." It is a grotesque fantasy, he said, "that the most reactionary ruling clique in the world, namely the Politburo, is able by the cunning deception of its propaganda to secure the momentary support of peoples inspired by the love of liberty."

Main source of finance

Countries with interests in the Far East—like Holland and France—would be asked to come in with concrete contributions.

But undoubtedly the main source of finance would be through such American agencies as the International Bank, President Harry Truman's Point Four Programme for helping backward areas, private investors and—if possible—directly from the United States Government.

The Commonwealth countries themselves as a group would try to raise the balance. They intend fairly soon to inform the United States exactly what their plans are and exactly what kind of help they need most.

Individually, more developed Commonwealth countries like Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada would be expected to make special contributions to the programme.

One way the British say they could help is by speeding up the release of sterling from the frozen accounts held here by countries like India and Pakistan.

Internal loans

The various South East Asian countries who will need help would be asked to float internal loans and if possible to mobilise the savings of their workers and peasants.

Some projects under study: large-scale, multi-purpose irrigation schemes; hydro-electric undertakings; dredging of rivers to develop inland navigation; launching of intensive agricultural projects; construction of roads, railroads and the development of coastal communications.

The Ministers are due to meet representatives from Burma, the three Indo-Chinese States, Siam, and Indonesia next week. Each of these countries is due to present its own development programme of economic development.

When these have been dovetailed into the overall Commonwealth programme all the nations concerned will make a concerted approach for help to the United States.—Associated Press.

U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA DEMANDED

Washington, September 30.

The independent newspaper "Washington Post" today called on the United States to withdraw the bulk of its forces from Korea, once hostilities have ceased.

"It is necessary to show the world that the United States has not the slightest ambition to gain any advantage out of Korea," it said. "This is primarily a United Nations business. All we want is the restoration of peace on the basis of Korea for the Koreans."

"The interest of the United States, which has borne the brunt of the war, would be served by having other United Nations members bear the brunt of the peace."

"That the other nations either seen 'loath' to undertake this responsibility or want to merge the Korean problem into the world problem is not edifying. It would seem as if some of the member nations are more intimidated by victory over aggression than by the actual aggression."—Reuter.

VIETNAM DELEGATES IN LONDON

London, September 30.

Delegates of the three associate States of Indo-China, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, arrived here by air today for next week's conference of the British Commonwealth Consultative Council on aid to South East Asia.

Later, they drove to the French Embassy to call on the Ambassador, M. Rene Massigli.

The delegates are mostly elder statesmen and former Ministers. Pham Van Hai, a former Vietnamese Minister of Commerce, and Nguyen Ken Long, Secretary to the Cabinet of Ex-Emperor Bao Dai, came from Vietnam.

Cambodia was represented by a former Prime Minister, Cheam Van. Laos is represented by a former Premier, Duroth Sonnavang.

The three Indo-Chinese delegations will be full members of the conference on Commonwealth aid to South East Asia, which will be broadcast next Monday by the inclusion of delegations from the independent non-Commonwealth governments in the area.

Last week, the Commonwealth Consultative Council, meeting with only Commonwealth and Colonial representatives, worked out a six-year development scheme for the area. Next week non-Commonwealth delegations are to draw up the development plans and needs of their countries with a view to receiving British Commonwealth aid and co-operation.

The Siamese Government, which will also be a full member of next week's talks, is to be represented by its London Ambassador, Phra Mahidhanukara.

Burma and Indonesia, attending only as observers, will also be represented by their respective Ambassadors in London, U. Ohn and Dr. Subandrio.

It is understood that these governments were unable to supply the comprehensive information on development plans necessary for full co-operation with the Commonwealth scheme.—Reuter.

Dutch Royalty to visit King, Queen

London, September 30.

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands have accepted an invitation to visit Britain's King and Queen here from November 21 to November 24.

The impending Royal visit was announced from Buckingham Palace tonight.

The Queen of the Netherlands and the Prince of the Netherlands have accepted an invitation from the King and Queen to visit Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace from Tuesday, November 21, to Friday, November 24, 1950.

The Palace announcement said. Since their marriage, the Queen and Prince Bernhard have visited England frequently.

They usually slipped into London quietly without fanfare in the Prince's private plane.

They were guests at Buckingham Palace last July.—Associated Press.

"PEKING REGIME A COALITION"

New York, September 30.

The monthly unofficial magazine "United Nations World" said today that Sir Benegal Rau, India's delegate to the United Nations, does not believe the Peking Government to be a true Communist government, but a "coalition representing all sections of the nation, including the Kuomintang."

Sir Benegal was quoted as saying: "It was the intention of the powers that Formosa should be restored to China, and we believe that those commitments should be honoured. Formosa cannot and must not become a U.S. military base."

"Certainly, China's external policy today is influenced by the Soviet Union, but the Indian view is that opportunity must be given it to learn by contacts with other governments such as membership in the United Nations can provide. At present it is isolated and ostracised."

"If its leaders feel that the United States is hostile to them, they are apt to be hostile in return."—United Press.

AIDAN CRAWLEY IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, September 30.

Mr. Aidan Crawley, Under-Secretary for Air, arrived in Singapore today on a 10-day visit to units of the Far East Air Force.

After a week in Malaya, during which he will inspect units of the British, Australian and New Zealand air forces, he will go to Hong Kong and Japan.—Reuter.

MORE UK TROOPS FOR KOREA

London, September 30.

More British troops will be sailing shortly from Britain to reinforce those in Korea, a usually reliable source said today. Reinforcements to sail from Britain have been preparing for several weeks.—Reuter.

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Marine Dance Orchestra (H.K.T.).
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by Kel Owens (Studio).
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(Studio).
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Relay).
3.10—"Weather Report."
3.15—"Rachmaninoff"—Concerto No. 1 in
D Sharp Minor, Op. 1, Sergei
Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the
Philadelphia Orchestra, Conducted by
Eugene Ormandy.
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11.16—"Goodnight Music."
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12.32—"Lunch Call."
1.00—"Piano."
1.15—"News."
1.30—"Orchestra Concert."
2.15—"Harmony Hall."
4.00—"H.K. News."
4.15—"Silly Bryant and His Wildcats."
4.30—"Vocally Yours."
5.00—"Music Makers."
5.15—"Harmony Hall."
5.30—"Children's Corner."
5.45—"Radio Headliners."
6.00—"Rediffusion Request Programme."
6.45—"Do You Remember?"
6.50—"The Jumpin' Jacks."
7.00—"Songs From The Films."
7.15—"Candlelight and Silver" (Reason).
8.00—"H.K. News."
8.10—"Local News."
8.15—"The Rhythm Program."
8.30—"The Dolly Farm Programme."
9.00—"Netles Musical Merry Go Round."
9.15—"Carroll Gibbons and his Orchestra."
9.30—"The Rediffusion Crazy Quilt."
10.00—"H.K. News."
10.15—"Silks and Saddles."
10.30—"Music of Manhattan."
11.30—"A Date with Dreamland."
12.00—"Close Down."

TARIFF CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

Torquay, September 30.
The 39-nation conference on the reduction of international tariffs has put aside speech-making and got down to business.
The conference set up organising bodies and established a tariff negotiating committee, with Canada's Dana Wilgress as chairman. It elected as vice-chairmen C.O. Gidle, of Sweden, J.M. Troceno, of the Dominican Republic and Pio Pedrosa, of the Philippines.

The heads of the delegations in a meeting established a tariff negotiations working party which will function as a steering committee during the forthcoming protracted tariff negotiations. It includes representatives from 11 countries, namely Australia, the Benelux Union, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, India, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The Federal Republic of Germany is among the newcomers to the tariff negotiations which were preceded by conferences in Geneva in 1947, and Annecy, France, last year. Meanwhile, the delegations began to settle down here for the winter.
The largest delegation is that of the United States, listing near 100 members. Britain takes second place with some 60.

The United States is seeking tariff concessions from these countries on a total of some 2,900 items.
Britain has negotiations arranged with the United States, the Philippines, Germany, Turkey, Austria, Peru, France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Greece and Sweden. Britain has already indicated here that she will strongly resist attacks on her system of Imperial Preference, which grants concessions to trade among Commonwealth countries. She has made it known that any concessions in Imperial Preference will be held dear and only a few can be expected.
There will be close contact with Commonwealth countries on this issue.

Germany in the key position
Strong pressure is expected from a considerable number of countries for further concessions by the United States.
Germany is generally believed to be holding the key position in the forthcoming negotiations. Her representatives have brought to the conference a new tariff recently worked out in Bonn, and the first since the war.

Low-tariff countries like Belgium, Holland and Sweden feel they are in a weak position because they have little to give away by way of concessions insofar as their tariffs offer little

CONFERENCE ON DUTCH INDIES

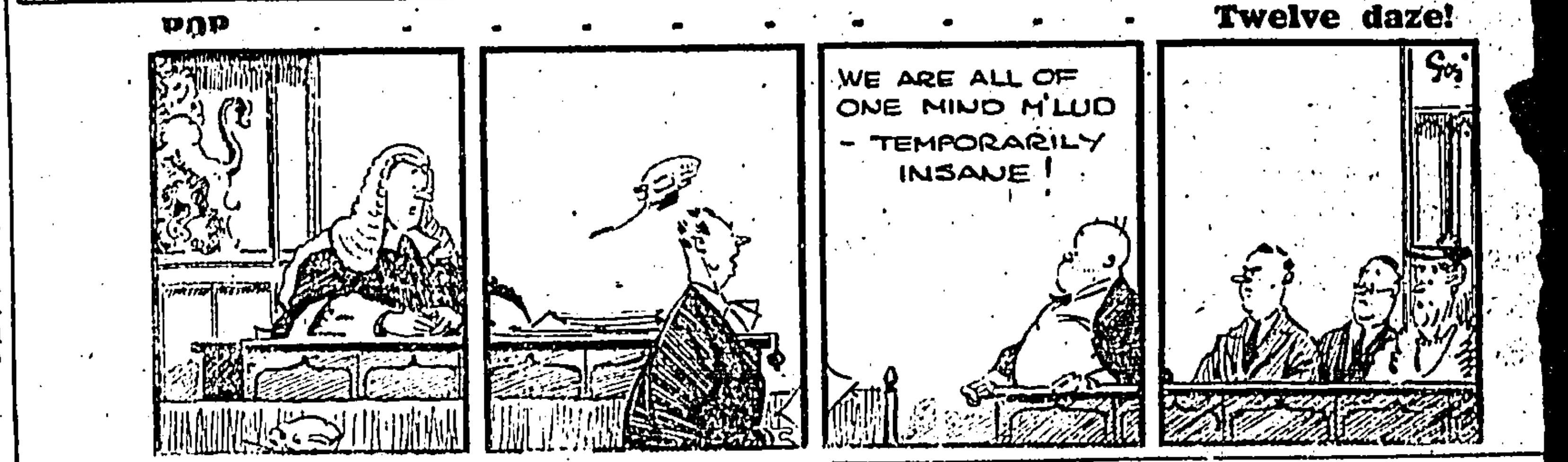
The Hague, September 30.
A round-table conference to determine the future status of the Netherlands West Indies will be held here next spring or summer.

The conference will be attended by representatives from Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and the Netherlands Antilles, comprising the West Indian islands of Curacao, Aruba, Bonaire, St. Eustace and St. Martin.

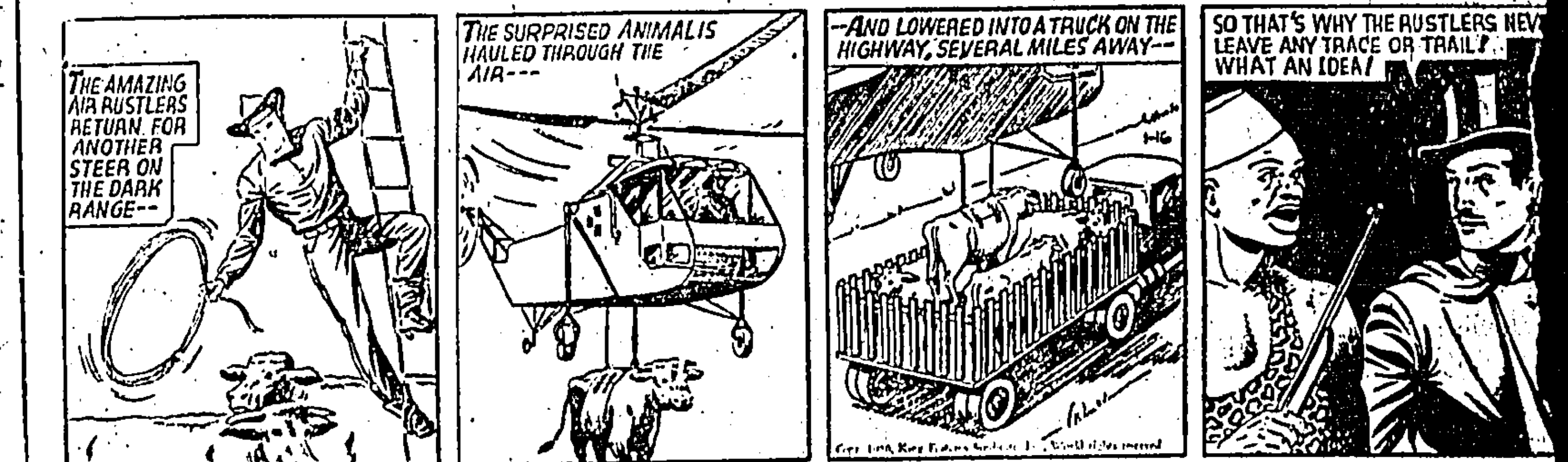
On September 27 the Dutch Parliament Upper House approved an interim administration to give the Antilles greater autonomy pending a round-table conference. A similar plan for Surinam was approved earlier in the year.
Elections in the Antilles members of the islands' representative body, the Staten, precede the conference. Election procedure will be changed as a result of the interim administration.—Reuter

Mine disaster victims buried

Creswell, Derbyshire, September 30.
Thirty-three separate funeral processions moved through hushed streets here today as the victims of one of Britain's worst pit disasters were taken to their graves in the shadows of the bleak pithead.
Eighty men died—some of them within yards of rescue when fire broke out at Creswell on Tuesday. Only 47 bodies were recovered, and some were buried yesterday.
Six of the miners were buried in a common grave in Creswell churchyard. The others had private burials at their families' request.
Digging of the graves by volunteer miners was completed late last night in the light of pit lamps. Tonight a memorial service from the parish church was relayed by loud speakers to the local chapel, cinemas and schools. All were thronged by relatives of the dead men and their miner friends.
Hotel keepers in many parts of the country have offered free holidays for the families of the dead miners. A school mistress sent £100 which she had saved for her retirement. A £1 note arrived with the inscription "a widow's mite."
An 80-year-old grandmother sent black mourning clothes for one of the widows. A parcel of toys came from children in Birmingham.—Reuter.



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"THE ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL" (Technicolor)
with David Niven, Margaret Leighton
"GONE TO EARTH" (Technicolor)
with Jennifer Jones, David Farrar

REPUBLIC PICTURES

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S. AGAPENOR	21 Sept.	26 Oct.
S. ANCHISES	28 Sept.	2 Nov.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 30.
Wall Street got jittery this week about peace in Korea and inflation at home.

Prices in the stock market surged sharply in both directions, and the week ended just a notch higher than when it started.

It took the market men some time to make up their collective mind, but once they did, the decision was that everything is all right.

The week started off with dire warnings of inflation and inflation controls ringing in the ears of all.

The theme of the American Bankers Association convention in New York was largely inflation and its effect, and the bankers were outspoken in their fear of that economic evil.

The Federal Reserve Board warned against rising farm prices and wages adding to the spiral of inflation.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sawyer, outlined the possibility of controls being clamped on business to retard inflationary effects and to smooth the path of military preparedness.

To pay for all that, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Snyder, said taxes will have to go up substantially no matter what the outcome of the war in Korea.

That was disheartening to Wall Street, and then came the word of dramatic American and United Nations military successes in Korea. Peace rumours circulated widely.

At first blush, an end of the war in Korea meant an end of current high production and a jolting change over to peacetime operation in industry.

The stock market dropped. An estimated 1-1/4 billion dollars was chopped off the listed value of securities.

But, overnight Wall Street changed its mind and decided all that was for the good. The remainder of the week the stock market inched higher. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced only 10 cents on balance in the five-day week.

At the end of this week, it stood at \$62.72, a new high for the year and the best since March 25, 1931.—Associated Press

CANADA PLUGS THE LEAKS

Ottawa, September 29.
Canada put control on exports today to plug leaks of strategic materials to Communist-dominated countries and protect the raw material stockpiles for Canadian industries.

The Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, announced a reshuffling of export supply policies and the creation of two new lists of controlled commodities. A total of 177 export items was included in the new controls, effective October 1. The spokesman said there had been evidence that strategic goods shipped from North America had been trans-shipped to countries behind the iron curtain. The chief trans-shipment point in such transactions had been Hong Kong.

Added to the specific list of areas where goods cannot be shipped without export permits were Afghanistan, Tibet, the Ukraine, Mongolia, Manchuria and Sinkiang.—United Press

WARTIME TRAGEDY REVEALED

Foix, Southern France, September 30.
Mr. J. Leblanc, a hotelkeeper of this town at the foot of the Central Pyrenees, today said that a skeleton found in the mountains on Monday is that of an Englishman.

In October, 1943, an English officer, apparently a shot-down airman, came to his hotel. He gave his name as Dell, and said he wanted to escape to Spain by the high passes of the Pyrenees. The skeleton was spotted from an aeroplane at about 8,000 feet near the frontier of the May mountain State of Andorra.

A hunter today reported finding another skeleton close to the first. This one, in dark clothes and with 14 spurs in the pocket, was thought to be the Englishman's guide.—Reuter

NEW-STYLE NYLON

New York, October 1.
Woman may soon be wearing nylons that feel as well as look like silk, the midgeting industry says. The new nylons, called "micro-nylons," are being developed by a team of scientists and engineers at the DuPont Company. They are made of a special type of nylon that is woven in a way that gives it a soft, silky feel. The new nylons are expected to be available in the winter of 1950-51.

U.S. wants increase in German trading

Frankfurt, October 1.

Bonuses are being offered to German exporters to stimulate exports of German goods to the dollar area.

Under the arrangement, exporters doing business with U.S. and other dollar markets will be permitted use of 20 per cent of the dollar revenue from such transactions to buy dollar imports of any category, free of the usual rigid financial controls.

The plan, approved by the three-power Allied High Commission and the West German government, is the latest move in a broad campaign to help close Germany's yawning \$400,000,000 gap.

The bonus arrangement has been made retroactive to July 1. Under the provision, exporters selling German goods to the dollar area will be given a credit memorandum at their German foreign trade bank, authorizing the use of up to 20 per cent of dollar receipts for purchase, without restriction, of any dollar imports desired.

Controls relaxed
The arrangement will cover any category—raw materials, machinery, even luxury items, a United States source said.

Heretofore, all dollars acquired from German exports were placed under stringent German and High Commission controls and could be used to make dollar purchases only after the closest scrutiny.

The purpose of the new bonus arrangement is two-fold:
(A) To help narrow Germany's lack of dollars and thus reduce her requirements for American aid.
(B) To make it possible for dollar-short German firms to buy American goods and materials.

Germany's dollar gap has been substantially narrowed in the past several months, through efforts of a joint German-American committee established to tackle the problem on all fronts.

U.S. High Commission economists experts said the present dollar deficit was at a level of little over \$1,000,000 per day.

A year ago, these sources said, Germany was going in the red at a rate of \$2,000,000 per day. Much of the improvement has been accomplished through new trade agreements, notably with Latin American countries.

Actual dollar credits through sales of German goods to the United States and other dollar areas have, however, continued to be a weak spot in Germany's economic recovery, and have hampered trade with the United States.

It is expected that the new bonus inducement will stimulate German exporters to make greater efforts to crack the United States and other dollar markets.

Plans also are being considered to establish in the United States a "dollar gap" committee similar to that created here to deal with the dollar shortage.

The chief trans-shipment point in such transactions had been Hong Kong.

Added to the specific list of areas where goods cannot be shipped without export permits were Afghanistan, Tibet, the Ukraine, Mongolia, Manchuria and Sinkiang.—United Press

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

London, October 1.
King George, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, will open the new session of Parliament on October 31, five days after he opens the rebuilt Commons Chamber, it was officially announced today.

Parliamentary assemblies on October 17. It will open a new session when the King has outlined the legislation which the Government propose to introduce.—Reuter

WARNING TO U.S.

Chicago, October 1.
The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, said today that despite encouraging developments in Korea, the United States must face serious shortages, heavy taxes, and the problem of inflation for years to come. He warned businessmen against the folly of increasing prices and urged labour to refrain from pay raise demands. Taxation was a sound device for fighting inflation, he added. "We can't handle it forward," he said, "but we can handle it on all of us."

The United States was already faced with shortages of critical materials and he warned that there is no reason to believe these shortages will be relieved in the near future.—United Press

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Melbourne, September 30.
The Australian Customs Tariff will be revised in 1950, after being in collision with the 1945-46 British tariff, City of Melbourne. One of the duties was mislaid but the duty was saved by another. One of them was detailed in hospital with both hands broken. It was believed that the duty was the duty of the duty. The City of Melbourne was the duty of the duty.

ISRAEL ECONOMIC CRISIS

Tel Aviv, September 30.

The Israel Government tonight announced a series of sweeping steps designed to solve the nation's economic crisis.

An official statement issued after a series of Cabinet sessions said the Government is determined to crush the spreading black market and halt frantic buying and rise in prices.

In a revolutionary move to drain off from public circulation huge amounts of money—withdrawn from banks in recent weeks, the government said it would permit an association of municipalities and local councils to hold popular lotteries.

As a concession to private initiative, the Special Premier, David Ben-Gurion, said the Government would authorize special shops to conduct trade with tourists in foreign currency without restriction.

The Government, he said, would grant mortgages to spur the building of tourist hotels by private enterprise.—Associated Press

FUR IMPORTS TO AMERICA STOPPED

New York, October 1.

Importation of Russian furs by plane has stopped completely since New York longshoremen refused to unload Russian goods from ships, reports the New York Journal of Commerce.

The Journal said a survey disclosed that drying up of this business—formerly one of the most important Westbound cargoes handled by planes—was apparently due to voluntary suspension of trading by fur importers. Importers were unwilling to take a chance that their merchandise would be unloaded from the planes.

Workers who unload planes at New York airports have taken the same stand on Russian imports as the longshoremen. However, only one actual case of a fur shipment being intercepted at the airport by the boycott has been reported.—Associated Press

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, September 30.

Grains moved ahead on the Board of Trade in fairly active dealings for a Saturday. Corn showed the most strength, but the rest of the market came along briskly toward the close.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 2 cents higher. December \$2.26 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 2 1/2 higher. December \$1.40 1/2.

Oats were 3/4 to 1 1/2 higher. December .81 1/2. Rye was 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher. December \$1.41-\$1.41 1/2.

Soybeans were 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher. November \$2.35 1/2-\$2.35 1/2.—Associated Press

NY COTTON

New York, September 30.

The cotton futures market was weak today. Selling was general. Futures closed 50 to 100 a bale lower.

October 40.30; December 39.80; 33; March 39.50; May 39.35; July 38.75; October 35.00-20; December 34.80; March unchanged.

Midland spot \$1.20.—Associated Press

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s.s. "CHUSAN"	23rd November	25th November
s.s. "CAITHNESS"	9th December	11th December
s.s. "CORFU"	22nd December	24th December
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"STRAAT BOENDA"	11th Oct.	11th Oct.
"TUBADAK"	11th Oct.	16th Oct.
"TUBADANE"	22nd Oct.	16th Oct.
"TEGELBERG"	30th Oct.	18th Nov.

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JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TUBADAK"	18th Oct.	11th Oct.
"STRAAT BOENDA"	8th Oct.	24th Oct.
"TUBADANE"	16th Nov.	1st Nov.
"TEGELBERG"		

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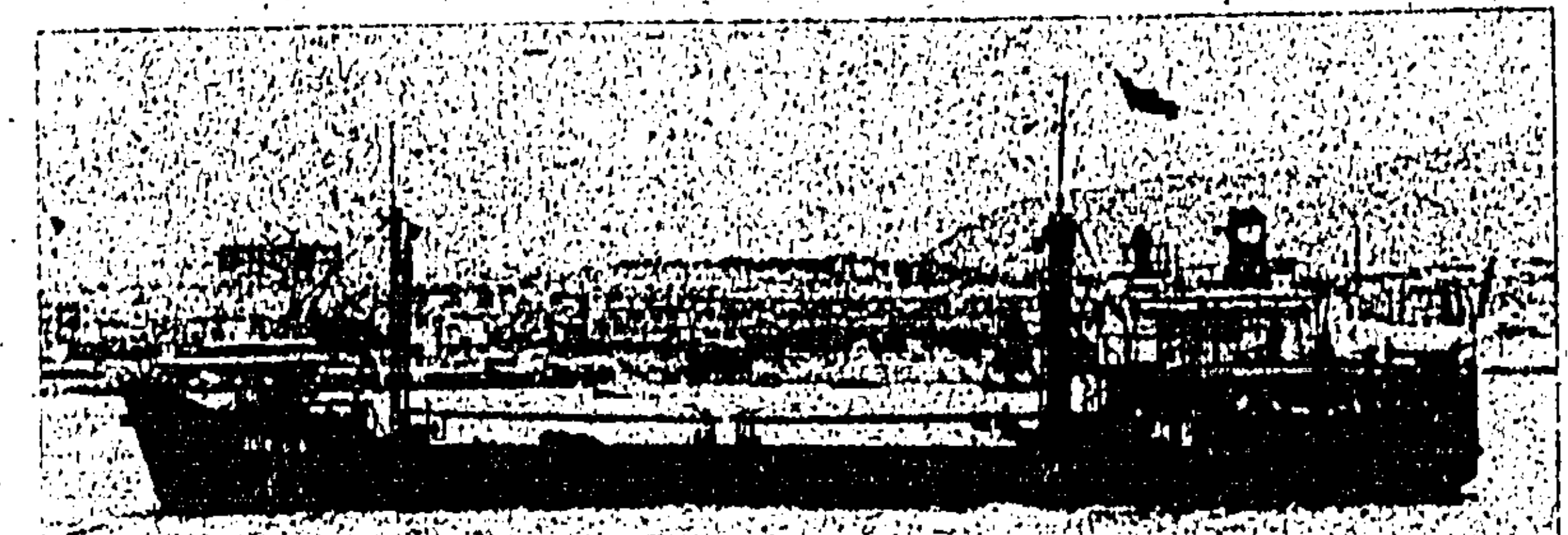
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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

She gave KMT navy the slip



This is the British blockade runner Jade Leaf, now roosting in Yaumati Bay after returning from the China Seas in an attempt to reach Amoy which was frustrated by the Nationalist Navy.

On her last trip to Communist China, she was accosted on route by a Nationalist gunboat and forced to turn back at gun point, so the reports go. But the 200-ton craft dashed out of firing range and headed for the Fukien coast.

Further North, she met more Nationalist patrols and was subsequently compelled to proceed to a naval base under escort. It was then that Captain D. G. Courtney, according to the reports, thrust his nose at the gunboats and sped for Hong Kong.

WHO'S WHO

CAPTAIN JUAN PEDRO

Captain Juan M. Pedro has spent 25 years of his life afloat working his way up by sheer dint of hard work from a deck hand on an American wind-jammer.

The 45-year-old Filipino seafarer is now concurrently skipper of the FS 149 (US Army transport) and ss. Pronto.

What does he think of life at sea? His reply was frank.

If he were to live his life again, "me for the water anytime!"

And this he would suggest to the younger generation. If you want a healthy existence, real personal freedom and see the world, take a ship.

Besides being the proverbial chip off the old block—his father was an old salt—Captain Pedro has travelled widely round the world, acquired a wealth of knowledge (which he believes even the numerous modern media of information could not provide throughout any period to an "armchair" landlubber) and, above all, has led an exuberant existence.

Genial skipper

Unlike many "seadogs", generally noted for their brusqueness and irascibility, the Filipino seafarer is one of the few skippers generous with his smiles, his humour and his hospitality.

Captain Pedro first came to Hong Kong in 1924, when he was an able seaman on a world-tramping freighter. "I have been to so many places that it's rather difficult for me to remember exactly what it looked like then," said the skipper when asked about his first impressions of the Colony.

Recalling his apprenticeship, Captain Pedro said that he "took to sea" "merely because the Old Man was a skipper and I liked sailing."

So when opportunity presented itself shortly after young Juan finished school, it was the beginning of what has been a colourful sea career.

Juan began as an apprentice on a tug boat in Manila waters in the capacity of quartermaster, some time in 1918.

First trip

Two years of hard work and rapid accumulation of navigation "know how" prepared the aspiring seaman for his first trans-Pacific voyage. He joined an American windjammer, as deck hand which took him to his first foreign port—San Francisco.

His maiden voyage lasted 110 days—"It was rugged and life aboard was indeed something to remember." (Today, a modern vessel normally takes less than three weeks).

The Californian seaport became the springboard for his first Continental trip—to Europe. During his several years in America, Juan visited practically all the West and East Coast ports working on a number of trampers.

His seafaring career was interrupted by the Japanese invasion. During the occupation, Juan fought against the Japanese with the Filipino guerrillas, hiding in the mountains for nearly two years.

erected in 1252, most of the sculptures being national treasures, and Lake Biwa, largest fresh water lake in Japan.

Thence the tour will take you to the last city, Nara—first permanent capital of Japan and cradle of the arts and crafts, literature and recorded history of the country.

Ancient city

There you will visit the largest and loveliest park in Japan, Nara Park or Deer Park; the Hall of the Great Buddha (Daibutsuden), the largest wooden building in the world in which is enshrined the Daibutsu, a colossal bronze image of Buddha, the biggest of its kind on earth (weighing 500 tons and 53.5 feet high); Horyu-ji Temple, the oldest existing Buddhist temple in Japan; and a walk to the Kasuga Shrine through an avenue of some 2,000 antique stone lanterns.

You take a train back to Tokyo, where your ship will bring you "Home."

(Before you embark on your Japan Holiday, here are two words: "Yokohama" and "Yokohama" (Yokohama) and "Yokohama" (Yokohama).

Summer holiday in Japan

--special sea fare

Fast becoming a popular summer holiday craze is the special round-trip itinerary to the Land of the Rising Sun offered by several local shipping firms, operating such luxurious passenger liners as the Boissavain, La Marseillaise and Changsha.

To guide Hong Kong visitors, a foremost travel bureau in Japan has circulated locally an illustrative and enlightening brochure, which details the tours and gives the tourists characteristic features of each port of call.

In its message of welcome to Hong Kong visitors the Mikan-do's realm offers its "unsurpassed scenery, traditional hospitality, colourful festivals, exotic entertainment and exquisite souvenirs."

Then a few tips: Travellers' checks are safest...the only legal dollar instrument permitted entry into Japan and the easiest to turn into local currency. The climate is described as comparable with that of Washington, D.C., and the following temperatures given—April (mid-spring): 54.6 degrees F.; July (mid-summer): 75.7 degrees F.; October (mid-autumn): 60 degrees F.; January (mid-winter): 37.4 degrees F. (A light raincoat is very handy during tours.)

Tours arranged for visitors are divided into several periods—three-day tour, five-day tour and so on to a special 31-day "package" tour.

As an example of the itinerary, here is the five-day tour which takes one from Tokyo, capital of Japan, Yokohama, Kyoto and to Nara.

The following day, you will leave for Atami Spa, bound for Yokohama, where your first stop will be Kamakura—for a visit to the Great Buddha, 700 years old and 42 feet high. En route the visitor will be brought to the Ten-Province Pass for a close-up view of Mount Fujiyama.

A "suki-yaki" dinner and a hot-spring bath will end that part of the tour before you board a Pullman-style sleeper train for the night ride to Kyoto—priceless depository of Japan's ancient art treasures and cultural heritage.

The city—once capital of Japan for more than 10 centuries (784-1868)—is the land's top centre of industrial arts, each branch having a history of more than 1,000 years.

The principal places of interest include the Gold Pavilion, erected in 1397 and one of the finest landscape gardens in the country; the Chion-in, where the largest bell of its kind—cast in 1633, measures 17.9 feet in height and 8.9 feet in diameter and weighs 74 short tons—hangs in the belfry of the famous temple; the Hall of a Thousand Buddhas,

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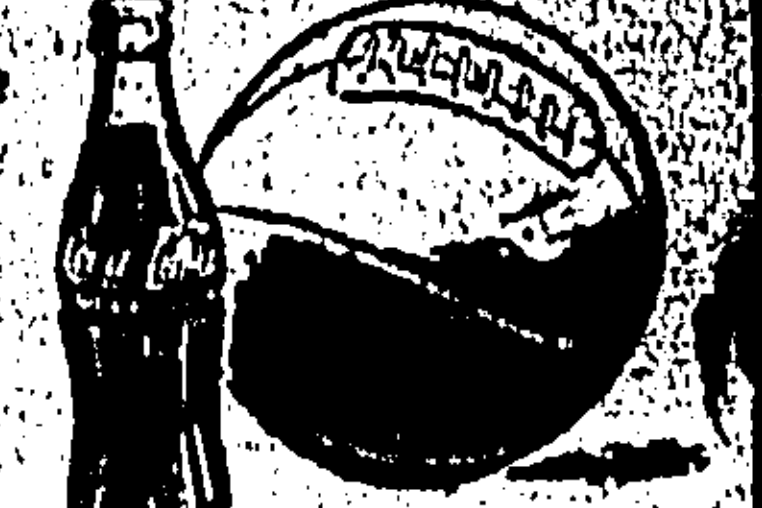
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Sports Pause



Soccer:

KMB BEAT KWONG WAH IN THRILL-PACKED GAME

Spectators who filled the newly erected football stands at the Club ground to its full capacity yesterday for the Kwong Wah-Kowloon Motor Bus First Division League soccer match witnessed an action-packed and thrilling game, from which the Busmen emerged winners by two goals to nil.

The KMB fully deserved their victory as they were given a stiff fight by the Kwong Wah players, who had a fair share of the game.

Hung Hing-yuk, KMB's pivot, played a sterling game and kept Hong Lung-hoi, Kwong Wah's centre-forward, well under control.

Yue Yiu-tak's superb goalkeeping robbed Kwong Wah of at least two goals while he rose to the occasion several times and beat the opposing forwards to the ball.

Tam Kong-pak made a welcome return to local football, playing left-back for the KMB.

Hau Yung-sang at right-back was given a grueling afternoon by Tso Chau-ling, the opposing winger, who was always dangerous when in possession of the ball.

The KMB forwards played together with splendid understanding and were superior to their counterparts.

Lee Tai-fai and Ho Ying-fun, the KMB wingers, time and again sent across perfect centres, but

the excellent Kwong Wah defence prevented the inside trio from taking full use of these centres.

Had it not been for Ng Kie-ching their right-back, Kwong Wah might have lost by a much larger margin. During the numerous raids made by the KMB forwards, it was only he who stood between them and the goal.

Fino display

Wong Si-kit gave a fine display in goal for the losers and could not be blamed for the two shots which found the net.

The half-back trio of Sit Pui-yin, Mang Yee-ling and Hsu King-sing could not hold the nippy KMB forwards.

With the exception of Tso Chau-ling and Hong Lung-hoi, the forward line did not seem to be able to get the ball anywhere near the KMB's goal.

The Busmen kicked off at 4.15 and rushed into a short-lived attack.

A few minutes after the start, Tang Yee-hoi snap shot at goal hit the crossbar and rebounded into play.

The KMB forwards gradually took command of the game, although the opposing forwards made several spectacular breakaways.

In one of these breakaways, Chang Kam-hoi went through with the ball after Tam Kong-pak made a weak pass back to his goal, but Yue Yiu-tak ran out and picked the ball off Chang's feet to clear.

There were many fast infield exchanges, with the Busmen having the better of the encounters.

A crashing shot

In the 28th minute, Tang Yee-hoi sent a pass to Tang Sun, who delivered the ball into the net and sent in a crashing shot from just inside the penalty area to find the net and put the KMB one up.

Stung by this reverse the Kwong Wah forwards went all out for the equaliser. Tso Chau-ling went close with a fine shot, but Yue Yiu-tak brought off a full-length dive to save.

Of the field and Tang Yee-hoi's header from a pass by Hau Yung-sang just missed the upright with the goalie well beaten.

Just before half-time, Hong Lung-hoi sent in a first-time pile-driver from 15 yards, but Tam Kong-pak managed to deflect the ball for a fruitless corner.

The second half saw the KMB forwards again on the attack. Lee Tai-fai sent a crashing shot from 20 yards, but Yue Yiu-tak managed to tip the ball over the bar in the opening minutes.

Soon afterwards, Tso Chau-ling broke away on the left wing and centred to Chang Kam-hoi, whose paring shot was stopped by Yue Yiu-tak and rebounded into play.

Deflected for corner

With Yue on the ground, Hong Lung-hoi sent in another shot but Yue Yiu-tak managed to deflect it for a useless corner.

In the next minute, Hong Lung-hoi tried again by shooting from 20 yards over his head, but the alert Yue Yiu-tak managed to tip the ball over the bar in time.

After several more narrow escapes, the KMB defence sent their forwards away and in the 13th minute Lee Tai-fai obtained a clearance by Hau Yung-sang.

He drew several Kwong Wah defenders towards him before passing to the unmarked Ho Ying-fun, whose shot found the net and put the KMB two goals to the good.

Undaunted, the Kwong Wah team tried hard to score, but Hong Lung-hoi and the ever alert Yue Yiu-tak stood between them and their scoring goal.

Yue Yiu-tak was particularly outstanding towards the end of the game with his fine saves of shots by Tso Chau-ling and Kam Lok-sang.

In the closing minutes, Lee Tai-fai went close with a shot with hit the bar and rebounded into play.

Kwong Wah: Wong Si-kit, Ng Kie-ching, S.S. Nien, Sit Pui-yin, Mang Yee-ling, Hsu King-sing, Ho Chung-wah, Chang Kam-hoi, Hong Lung-hoi, Kam Lok-sang, Tso Chau-ling.

KMB: Yue Yiu-tak, Hau Yung-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Tang Sun, Hong Lung-hoi, Fung Kwan-sing, Ho Ying-fun, Lee Chun-fat, Tang Yee-hoi, Tam Woon-cheung, Lee Tai-fai.

SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
Kwong Wah 0 KMB 2
Chinese AA 2 Eastern 1

SECOND DIVISION "A"
University 1 Dockyard 1

SECOND DIVISION "B"
Kwong Wah 1 Chinese AA 2
Talkoo 6 Prisoners 0

* This game was not played as University failed to turn up.

LAWN BOWLS.

Gutierrez Shield Competition

England, Canada, Pakistan and India qualified for the next round of the Gutierrez Shield Lawn Bowls Competition yesterday, when they beat Scotland, Switzerland, Ireland and Portugal respectively.

The game between England and Scotland, which was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club, ended in a win for England by 20 shots, the final score being 30-10.

Portugal were eliminated from the Competition by India, who scored a narrow victory over the Portuguese at Kowloon Cricket Club, winning by one shot, the final score being 17-16 in favour of the Indians.

Switzerland, who met Canada at the Kowloon Cricket Club, lost by three shots, the final score being 15-12.

At Talkoo, Pakistan scored an overwhelming victory over Ireland, winning by 28 shots, the final score being 34-6.

Scores: England—E. W. Greenwood, A. N. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and L. Sykes. (Skip) 30.

Scotland—J. W. Ramsay, W. E. Cameron, W. McCall and A. Marshall. (Skip) 10.

India—J. Hoosen, E. R. Marker, A. R. A. Rahman and A. K. Minu. (Skip) 17.

Portugal—J. A. da Luz, C. C. Pereira, C. E. Passos and J. F. V. Ribeiro. (Skip) 16.

Switzerland—G. Rossetto, D. Rossetto and R. Rossetto. (Skip) 12.

Canada—G. E. Costello, K. Johnston, T. Scamstad and D. Pringle. (Skip) 15.

Pakistan—M. A. Ramjahn, A. M. Ramjahn, E. C. Arculli and A. M. Omar. (Skip) 34.

Ireland—W. C. Higgs, W. McColl, S. Leonard and W. Field. (Skip) 8.

WEMBLEY ASSURED OF SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, September 30. Wembley made certain of winning the British National Speedway League Championship by defeating their nearest rivals, Belle Vue, by 44 points to 40 in Manchester tonight.

Tommy Price, former World Champion, scored a maximum of 12 points for Wembley while the new Champion, Fred Williams, claimed eight.

Jack Parker was top scorer for Belle Vue with nine points.

In another National League Speedway match at Bradford, the home team Odsal, beat Birmingham by 40 points to 36.—Reuter.

ROSSLYN XV SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

London, September 30. Three England Rugby Union selectors saw Harlequins defeat the hitherto unbeaten Rosslyn XV by eight points to nil. The score of one goal and one try to nil did not reflect the superiority of the Harlequins, especially in scrummaging.

Bedford, though, forced to include three reserves, won their fifth successive match when they overcame Richmond by one goal to nothing.

Heavy rain made conditions difficult, but nevertheless the games remained fast and attractive.—Reuter.

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP RESULTS

London, September 30. The following were the results of Irish League City Cup football matches played today:

Ards 1 Glantrasnahan 4
Coleraine 1 Portlaoise 1
Derry City 2 Derry City 0
Dundalk 1 Bangor 0
Distillery 1 Cliftonville 4
Glenavon 4 Linfield 4

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR

By The Sports Editor

The protest lodged by five Chinese Clubs against the exclusion of individual Clubs from membership in the proposed Hong Kong Amateur Sports Federation is not likely to reflect to the credit of the Clubs concerned or gain for them any sympathy.

This protest, which was lodged with the Special Committee of Seven which met on Wednesday last to review the draft rules of the proposed Federation, was not altogether unexpected.

It was predicted in the "China Mail" as far back as May 18 last, that obstacles would confront those who were engaged in the formation of the proposed Federation. It was pointed out in the "China Mail" that Mr. J. Skinner and other well-meaning gentlemen who were associated with him in the formation of the proposed Federation would be confronted with many difficulties because the majority of those who profess an interest in sports in this Colony always place their own interests or the interests of their own clique above all else.

The protest lodged with the Committee of Seven does not disclose any cogent reason why membership in the proposed HKASF should be extended to individual Clubs.

The only ground pleaded by the Clubs concerned in support of their claim for membership in the proposed HKASF is that they possess "unique experience in co-ordinating different sports" and are in a position to render "invaluable and indispensable service to the yet unborn Federation."

With all respect to the Clubs concerned, it might be pointed out that their so-called "unique experience" is limited to the promotion and organisation of sport in Hong Kong.

One of the objects of the proposed HKASF is, it might be mentioned, "to foster the spirit of the Olympics which is friendship between nations by means of sport and the organisation of international competitions."

Can any of the Clubs which have lodged the protest, under discussion honestly claim that they have sufficient experience in the promotion and organisation of international competitions?

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Home Soccer:

Rain and a slippery turf lead to a spate of goals

HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION
Recreo 'A' 6 Recreco 'B' 0
Police 'A' 3 Argonauts 'A' 0

SECOND DIVISION
Thunderbolts 3 Argonauts 'B' 1
University 3 Dutch HC 3

Home Soccer League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle	11	6	0	5	18	7	12
Armenia	11	6	0	5	18	10	12
Middlebrough	11	7	1	3	23	15	15
Manchester U.	11	6	2	3	18	14	14
Wolves	10	2	3	5	12	12	7
Liverpool	10	0	2	8	12	12	2
Blackpool	11	0	3	8	12	11	3
Portsmouth	10	4	3	3	10	11	11
Spurs	10	4	3	3	10	11	11
Charlton	10	3	3	4	10	11	9
Huddersfield	11	5	1	5	18	11	11
Derby	10	0	0	10	2	18	0
Barnley	10	3	4	3	11	10	10
Stoke	11	3	2	6	13	17	8
Preston	10	2	2	6	13	17	6
West Brom	11	3	3	5	17	16	9
Bolton	10	4	1	5	17	24	9
Rotherham	10	3	2	5	13	19	8
Villa	11	2	4	5	16	24	8
Sheffield W.	11	2	4	5	16	24	8
Sheff. U.	11	2	2	7	10	14	6
Everton	11	2	2	7	11	26	6

SECOND DIVISION

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester C.	10	7	3	0	27	13	17
Blackburn	11	7	2	2	17	10	16
Coventry	11	6	2	3	14	11	14
Walsingham	11	6	2	3	12	11	14
Hull	10	5	2	3	24	13	12
Southampton	11	5	3	3	11	13	13
Barnsley	11	5	2	4	25	17	12
Preston	11	5	3	3	17	11	13
Doncaster	10	5	2	3	12	11	12
Cardiff	10	5	2	3	12	11	12
Queens P.R.	10	4	3	3	20	11	11
Sheff. U.	10	4	3	3	17	14	11
Leeds U.	10	4	2	4	14	15	10
Chesham	11	4	4	3	16	13	12
Grimsby	10	4	2	4	10	16	10
Wrexham	10	4	2	4	10	16	10
West Ham	10	4	2	4	10	16	10
Bury	10	4	2	4	10	16	10
Leicester	10	3	3	4	16	18	9
Grimsby	10	4	2	4	10	16	10
Walsall	10	3	3	4	10	16	9
Swansea	11	2	1	7	12	21	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham	11	7	1	3	23	10	15
St. Helens	11	7	1	3	23	12	15
Southend	11	7	1	3	17	12	14
Exeter	11	7	0	4	18	14	14
Northampton	12	4	0	8	14	13	8
Truro	11	4	1	6	12	9	9
Newport	12	5	2	5	20	18	12
Walsingham	11	5	2	4	18	12	12
Bournemouth	11	5	2	4	18	12	12
Leighton	12	5	2	5	22	12	12
Colchester	12	4	3	5	14	11	11
Ipwich	11	4	3	4	10	11	11
Torquay	12	3	4	5	10	13	10
Plymouth	11	4	2	5	10	13	10
Aldershot	11	4	2	5	12	14	10
Swindon	12	4	1	7	9	12	9
Reading	11	4	1	6	10	9	9
Truro	11	4	1	6	10	9	9
Gillingham	11	3	2	6	12	24	8
Port Vale	11	3	2	6	12	24	8
Palace	11	3	1	7	9	20	7
Walsall	11	2	2	7	8	17	6

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Gateshead	12	8	2	2	3	24
Tranmere	12	7	4	1	0	24
Rochdale	11	6	3	2	0	21
Carlisle	11	6	4	1	0	20
Rotherham	11	5	3	2	1	18
Lincoln	11	5	4	2	0	17
Bradford	11	6	2	3	0	20
Manfield	11	5	4	2	0	19
Stockport	12	5	3	2	2	18
Chorley	11	5	2	4	0	17
Bradford C.	11	5	3	3	0	18
Wrexham	11	4	3	3	1	16
Barrow	11	5	3	3	0	18
Crewe	11	4	2	5	0	14
Scunthorpe	11	3	4	4	0	12
Southport	11	4	2	5	0	14
York	11	4	2	5	0	14
New Brighton	11	4	4	3	0	16
Accrington	11	4	2	5	0	14
Oldham	11	3	3	7	0	12
Warrington	11	3	7	1	0	13
Doncaster	11	3	5	3	0	14
Hartlepool	11	3	5	3	0	14
Shrewsbury	11	3	1	6	0	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE